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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in  
which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2010 for which a three (3) month  
response period expiring on March 1, 2011 was set. The extended period expires effectively  
on **June 1, 2011**

Please charge the extension fee of \$ **1,110.00** for a three (3) month extension  
of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit  
Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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